

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/791,264 Confirmation No.: 2811  
Applicants : Jeffrey T. LUCAS et al.  
Filed : March 1, 2004  
Title : MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINED LADDER/CART ASSEMBLY  
Art Unit : 3618  
Examiner : Hau Van Phan  
Docket No. : 31116.00010.UTL1  
Customer No. : 36183

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including February 7, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

*In sum, claims 1-3 and 16-28 have been cancelled.*

*Claims 4-6 and 10-14 are currently amended.*

*Claims 7-9 and 15 remain unchanged.*

*Claims 4-15 are currently pending.*

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Reply.

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